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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 32 and 44.

Please amend claims 1, 13, 16, 21, 27-29, 35 and 39-43 as follows:

1. (Amended) A dental model base comprising:
- a stone member having a shape that corresponds generally to at least a portion of a patient's gum line;
- an encasement member defining a cavity in which the stone member is cast; and